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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : NICHOLAS CHIRGADZE

For : USE OF STREPTOCOCCUS  
PNEUMONIAE ACYL CARRIER  
PROTEIN SYNTHASE CRYSTAL  
STRUCTURE IN DIAGNOSTICS,  
ANTIMICROBIAL DRUG DESIGN,  
AND BIOSENSORS

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Cleveland, OH 44114-2518

October 2, 2003

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP RESPONSE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects without traverse, Group I which includes

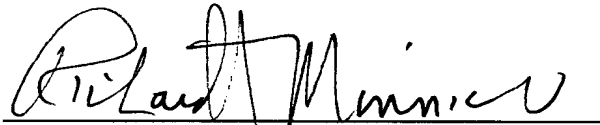
Claims 1-14, 20, and 29-31, which are drawn to a crystal of Strep. Pneumoniae Acyl Carrier Protein Synthase classified in class 530, subclass 350.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims in the application are in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

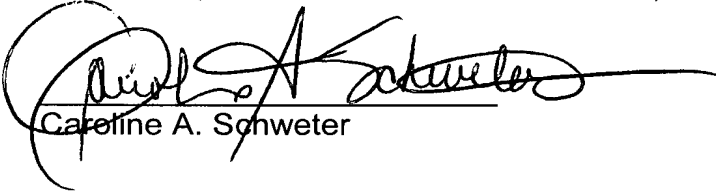
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